

18 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff, O/DCI

SUBJECT : Status Report on the CS Historical Program

1. Progress continues to be made in implementing the CS Historical Program since the last report submitted to the Executive Director-Comptroller. In this interval considerable effort has been, and continues to be, made to refine the Historical Program Outlines previously submitted by the various components of the Clandestine Service. As production of specific histories has progressed, various gaps and areas of duplication and overlap have been identified. This experience highlighted the need for refinement of the overall CS Program and has facilitated such progress as has been made to date in this regard. Efforts will continue along these lines, and further refinements will undoubtedly be made as we go along and discussions are held with writers in the preparation of outlines for new historical papers.

2. At the present time, the CS Program calls for a total of 396 specific chronological histories or operational monographs. Emphasis and priorities have been set for the preparation of histories of the CS stations and bases overseas. These are not only essential elements of the overall CS history but are currently valuable for training and indoctrinating personnel being assigned to overseas posts.

3. To date, 128 CS histories have been published, of which 21 have been completed since the progress report submitted on 14 April. Histories published since that date are listed in Tab DDP-1.

4. Of the remaining 268 histories required to complete the CS program as presently envisaged, 81 are in various stages of research or writing and 187 have no writers. The status of these elements of the program is shown in Tab DDP-2.

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5. Tab DDP-3 summarizes numerically the status of the CS Historical Program to date.

6. The unavailability of qualified, experienced writers, however, continues to be the major obstacle to the completion of the "catch-up" (1945-1965) phase of the CS Historical Program.



Executive Secretary  
CS Historical Board

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Attachments:

- 1 - List of histories published since 14 April 1969
- 2 - Histories in process or to be written by component
- 3 - Numerical summary of Tabs 1 and 2

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CLANDESTINE SERVICE HISTORIES PUBLISHED SINCE 14 APRIL 1969

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HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

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OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

<u>Title</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estimated Publication Date</u>
X1 History of the DDP		No writer	
History of OPC		In process	February 1971
History of OSO		Writing to begin January 1970	October 1970

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STAFF

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

<u>Title</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estimated Pub- lication Date</u>
CI Staff and Its Predecessor Organizations 1945-1965		No writer	

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EUROPE DIVISION

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

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Writer

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FAR EAST DIVISION (FE)

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

<u>Title</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estimated Pub- lication Date</u>
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OPERATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

<u>Title</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estimated Publication Date</u>
Operational Services and Its Predecessor Organizations		No writer	

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RECORDS INTEGRATION DIVISION (RID)

HISTORIES IN PROCESS OR TO BE WRITTEN

<u>Title</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Estimated Pub- lication Date</u>
25X1 History of the Processing Branch, RID	<div></div>	First draft	March 1970

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NUMBERS OF HISTORICAL PAPERS BY CS COMPONENTS



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TAB

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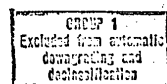
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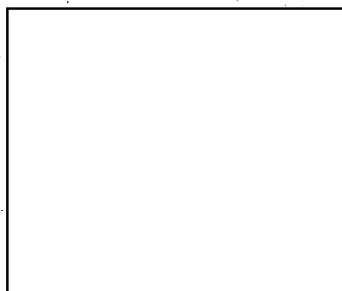
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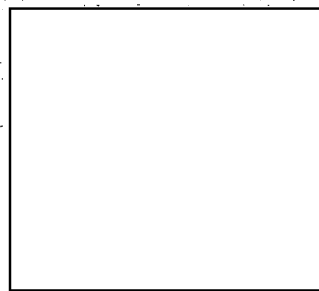
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DDI HISTORICAL OFFICERS

CRS -  
DCS -  
FBIS -  
IAS -  
IRS -



NPIC -  
OBGI -  
OCI -  
OER -  
OSR -



NOTE: All writers are assigned on a part-time basis unless otherwise indicated.

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	<u>History</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approximate Deadline</u>
	<u>CENTRAL REFERENCE SERVICE</u>			
25X1	History of CRS	<input type="text"/>	Draft of narrative more than 50% complete and work on extensive appendices largely finished.	30 June 1970
	<u>DDI INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS STAFF</u>			
25X1	Collection Guidance Staff	<input type="text"/>	50% written. Research substantially completed.	30 June 1970

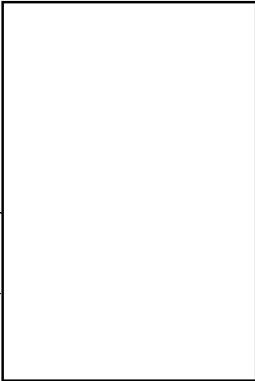
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<u>History</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approximate Deadline</u>
<u>FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE</u>			
25X1 History of FBIS Part I (1941-46)		Completed.	Published
Part II (1947-57)		Draft completed and being reviewed in the Historical Board and Staff. To be further revised and edited.	31 March 1970
Part III (1957-66)		Research substantially completed. 40% written.	30 April 1970
History of FDD		First draft (1946-52) reviewed by Chairman, DDI Historical Board. To be extensively revised and brought up to 1967. Work scheduled to begin in December 1969.	31 December 1970

\* Annuitant under contract. Contract expires 31 December 1969. Allocation of any residual work on Parts II and III currently under study in FBIS.

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<u>History</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approximate Deadline</u>
<u>OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE</u>			
25X1 Narrative History		Basic research and outline in process.	31 July 1970
Story of CCI Publications: "History of the Central Intelligence Bulletin"		Completed.	Published
OCI's Task Forces**		Part of source materials already exploited and portions of manuscript in being.	Open
CIA Watch Office and Operations Center		Work begun 18 September 1967 on full-time basis; suspended 1 December 1967. Recommenced on 29 September 1969 under different authorship.	30 June 1970
Briefing of President-elect, 1968-69		Completed.	Published
The White House Relationship**			Open
The Liaison Relationship**			Open
OCI and the NIS Program**			Open

\* Full-time writer.

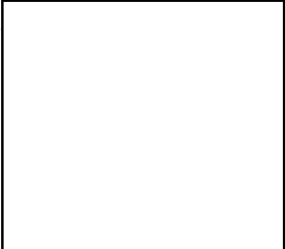
\*\* OCI reports press of business makes it impossible to assign additional writers at this time.

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<u>History</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approximate Deadline</u>
<u>OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE</u>			
25X1 The Office of the DDI	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>	Writer newly assigned. Research in progress.	30 June 1970
Intelligence Support Services	Paul A. Borel	Completed.	Published
Committee on Documentation (CODIB)	Paul A. Borel	Research completed. Writing deferred.	Open

\* Full-time writer.

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	<u>History</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Approximate Deadline</u>
	<u>OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH*</u>			
25X1	History of CIA Support for the Economic Defense Program, 1948-1970		Outline completed and approved. Writing started.	1 July 1970
	Development of Economic Intelligence on the Free World		Data being collected. Outline being drafted.	1 July 1970



\* Over-all histories of ORR and of the Economic Intelligence Committee are under consideration but have not been scheduled.

\*\* Full-time writers.

\*\*\* Papers on the history of the development of military-economic intelligence are under consideration but the assignment of writers is not expected until the end of FY 1970.